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HELSINKI FINAL ACT

1. MOD CONVENED A MEETING ON 15 AUGUST OF THE
MILITARY ATTACHES OF THE SIGNATORIES OF THE HELSINKI
FINAL ACT TO OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE A PLANNED MANEUVER
IN THE CAUCASUS. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE
TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE. A MANEUVER BY THE TROOPS OF THE TRANSCAUCASIAN MILITARY DISTRICT WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 5 TO 12 SEPTEMBER IN THE AREA OF KUTAISI, BATUMI, KIROVABOD, WITH THE GOAL OF WORKING ON THE COORDINATION OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF FORCES.

BOTH GROUND FORCES AND AIR FORCES WILL PARTICIPATE. THE NUMBER OF TROOPS INVOLVED IN THE MANEUVER WILL BE ABOUT 25,000. END QUOTE.

2. GEN.-MAJ. KHOMENKO, DEPUTY CHIEF, UVS, MOD, WHO CONDUCTED THE MEETING, STATED THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HFA SO AS NOT TO ALARM THE COUNTRIES BORDERING THE MANEUVER AREA. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE NOTIFICATION WAS BEING MADE TO ALL 34 SIGNATORIES (USSR BEING THE 35TH), ALTHOUGH ONLY 20 ARE REPRESENTED IN MOSCOW.

3. GEN.-MAJ. KHOMENKO FURTHER ANNOUNCED THAT NO OBSERVERS WOULD BE INVITED, BUT THAT THE MANEUVER COULD BE FOLLOWED BY PRESS ACCOUNTS.

4. TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ALSO PUBLISHED ON AUGUST 15 IN CENTRAL PRESS. COPY OF ANNOUNCEMENT PRESENTED DATT BEING POUCHED TO EUR/RPM. TOON

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